



Ms. Ross's Classroom Newsletter

Upcoming Events

***Sept. 10,** Gardens & Grounds
Day 9-12
***Sept. 15,** PTA meeting at 6pm
with Open House following
***Sept. 16,** Early Release at 12:45
& Scholastic Book Orders DUE
***Sept. 19,** Quarter 1 electives
begin
***Sept. 30,** Teacher Workday no
school

**Websites for expanding
vocabulary and math facts
practice:**

www.freerice.com

<http://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3>

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The Week in Review:

The first full week of 3rd grade was amazing! I am so impressed with these kids and their dedication to their own learning. They did a remarkable job with reading 20 minutes every night, updating their reading logs, and writing meaningful reflections about what they read. They are well on their way to becoming more voracious readers!!

In Daily 5, we review and continued to practice 'Read to Self' and introduced 'Work on Writing.' They will be writing reflections, letter to peers and their teacher, publishing writing, and doing assigned reading responses to boost comprehension during 'Work on Writing' time. We added strategies to our CAFFE list: (new ones are in bold print)

- Check for Understanding
- Back up and Reread
- **Monitor and Fix Up**
- Cross Checking
- Choosing Good Fit Books
- Looking for Interesting Words to boost our vocabulary.
- **Voracious Reading**

In Math, we are working on place value, representing 3-4 digit numbers in different ways, writing numbers in expanded and standard form, and adding monetary amounts together.

We began Plant Growth and Development last week in Science. In Writing, we brainstormed how to get ideas to write about and the different types of writing.

Awesome Week!!

Interim Schedule:

Monday-PE
Tuesday- Music
Wednesday- Dance
Thursday- Art
Friday- Wiley Way Day



Extra supplies **REALLY** needed:

If you can bring in any of the following, email me at gross2@wcpss.net before you purchase and send in, so everyone doesn't get the same thing.



Lysol or Clorox Wipes

Extra Supplies:

- 3 Red 3subject Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Blue plastic Folders
- 3 one inch binders
- 3 packs of 5 tab dividers
- 3 packs of 8 tab dividers

**Thank you for donating
extra supplies last week!!!**

This Next Week's Highlights

Reading

Continue Daily 5 and CAFE strategies, add Read to Someone this week

Math

Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction
Fluency and Strategies

Writing Beginning Writers' Workshop

Social Studies

Citizens and Government

Science

Plant Growth and Development

Other

Media Center Procedures-Tuesday
Computer Lab on Wednesday!
Register for electives

Reminders to Students:

- Get your PBIS sheet signed every night
- Reading Logs and Reflections are to be done on the night they are assigned.
- Get to bed early!

Have a fabulous week!
-Ms. Ross



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